



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, June 5, 2002
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Bien, Chafey, Garcia, Sachdeva, Stanley, Wu, Yung
Absent: Commissioners Hoa, Samani, Wilson

Public Comment – Julia Zaks of Los Altos High School attended for a History class assignment.

Approval of Minutes – The amended minutes of the May 20, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

1. **Welcome/Introduction of New Commissioners** – No Action Taken
2. **Youth Commission Overview** – No Action Taken
3. **Goals & Objectives for 2002-03 school year** – Commissioner Garcia would like to see the Underground Wall Project be completed. Commissioner Lin would like to see more events held and to have them heavily publicized. Commissioner Garcia would like to take more major issues to City Council. No Action Taken.
4. **Underground Wall Art Project** – This activity was explained to the new commissioners. Commissioners feel this is still an important issue and would like it to be on the agenda at the beginning of the school year. There will be fliers distributed and announcements made during the 2002-03 school year. No Action Taken.
5. **Arts/Crafts Fair** – Commissioner Lin explained a similar event held in the City of Sunnyvale. She would like this youth event to be held on a smaller scale in Los Altos. Youth Commissioners and other volunteers could operate each booth. **Motion by Commissioner Yung to hold the event in Spring 2003, second by Commissioner Lin. Unanimous.**
6. **Attending City Council Meetings** – Commissioner Lin explained to the new commissioners the fact that representatives from each commission attend City Council meetings. There was discussion about whether or not Youth Commission was interested in doing that again. **Motion by Commissioner Lin to start having 2 youth commissioners attend City Council Meetings at the beginning of the 2002-03 school year, second by Commissioner Sachdeva. Unanimous.**

7. **Skate Park** – Discussion about whether or not the current commission is interested in looking for a better skate park in Los Altos. **Motion by Commissioner Lin to approach the Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission about finding solutions for a better skate park, second by Commissioner Chafey. Unanimous.**
8. **“Underground” improvements** – Commissioner Lin explained that the previous Youth Commission felt that the Underground could use some improvements. Commissioners felt that if they asked people who attend the Underground what they would like to see improved, that would be a way to decide on improvements. **Motion by Commissioner Wu to survey Underground participants to see what changes they want, second by Commissioner Stanley. Unanimous.**
9. **Summer Meetings** – Discussion about whether or not the commission should meet during the summer months. **Motion by Commissioner Stanley to have no meetings until the scheduled August 19, 2002 meeting, second by Commissioner Wu. Unanimous.**

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10. **The Project review** – Commissioner Lin felt that the event was not publicized enough. There was some feeling about maybe having different music in addition to what we had. There will be more discussion at the next meeting. No Action Taken.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.